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DETAILED ACTION

The reply brief filed April 13, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

As for applicant's argument that the examiner relies of U.S. Patent No. 6,812,962 to Fredlund et al. and that the Fredlund et al. reference is commonly assigned with the present application, the examiner would like to point out that the Fredlund et al. reference was not relied upon for any rejections in the present application. The Fredlund et al. reference was merely used as an example to show that a file system can be organized in a specific manner.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chriss S. Yoder, III whose telephone number is (571) 272-7323. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 8 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wendy Garber can be reached on (571) 272-7308. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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